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MARKING OF BALLOTS AFFECTS A RESULT.

Is Otto Kempner or J. J. Sullivan Elected to the Assembly?

On the Face of the Returns the Latter Has a Majority of Three.

Six Ballots Thrown Out by Inspectors Because of Technical Errors.

ALL BECAUSE OF THAT "CROSS." Has an Artistic Voter Any Right to Embellish the Crossed Marks with Curves, and Does Palsy Count?

Many extraordinary errors on the part of voters have been brought to light by the County Canvassers during the past week. In fact, it is simply these mistakes in the Tenth Assembly District that have given rise to the contest between Otto Kempner, the Tammany Assembly candidate, and Jeremiah J. Sullivan, the Republican nominee.

Six ballots were thrown out by the inspectors, ostensibly because their marking was in violation of section 81 of the election law, although in each the intention of the voter seemed perfectly plain. They were Democratic ballots.

One man in the Third Election District had put his cross in the circle under the star. Wishing, however, to vote for De Leon, the Socialist Congressional candidate, he put another cross opposite De Leon's name, not in the specified square, but between the square and the name.

The second specimen in the Fifth Election District showed that the man used a pencil that was unsharpened, and in marking the cross in the ring beneath the star he had pushed the pencil through the paper.

A third man, apparently in a hurry, had made a perfect cross between the star and the circle. A glance at these rejected ballots ought to determine their validity by any court of competent jurisdiction. Here they are:



Ex-Judge Brown, in behalf of Kempner, insisted that in the De Leon ballot only the vote for Congressman should have been discarded, and not the entire ballot.

But three others were left uncounted for reasons that seem unexplainable. One of these showed the cross to have been made by a nervous or unsteady hand. It was drawn in a crooked manner, in a way that many aged persons form their letters when writing. Two others gave an artistic touch to the crosses, for which, it is claimed by the inspectors, they are void. These specimens may at least be an object lesson.



Asa Bird Gardner, who opened the envelopes as they came from Police Headquarters, and is watching the canvass in Tammany's interest, said he thought it outrageous that because a man used a pencil with unsteady hand he should be disfranchised. As to the fancy crosses, he was content to leave them to the decision of a court. The public should be warned, however, that the ballot law did not prescribe artistic ability as a voting qualification, and it was dangerous for people to indulge in fancy work.

There was a seventh ballot marked defective in the Tenth Assembly District, wherein the voter had placed crosses above and below the star in this way:



There was no mark in the centre of the ring. Whether the man who deposited the ballot purposely disguised it cannot be ascertained. The probability is that he was ignorant of the law's requirements, and intended to vote a straight Democratic ticket. Strange to say, neither of the examiners noted the election district from which this ballot came, although Alderman Lantry called special attention to it.

Some of the inspectors in the Tenth Assembly District with astounding clerical errors. In one district, where the returns called for only one defective ballot, the inspectors returned fourteen in a sealed envelope. In the Seventh Election District neither blank nor defective ballots were called for by the police returns, yet the returns before the Board of Canvassers called for four defective ballots, and the inspectors returned ten.



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Best values in Fur Collarettes, all fashionable furs represented in this line, and all warranted strictly high grade, \$3.49 to \$25.00. 10,000 yards of Fur Trimmings, cut on the premises from prime selected skins, including Sable, Mink, Otter, Krimmer, Persian and Beaver, at lowest prices ever quoted. Tails to match.

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- Black Plush Capes, silk lined and trimmed with Thibet fur... 6.50
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